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FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM CONGRESSMEN PAUL SIMON, HERMAN BADILLO, STEPHEN SOLARZ

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: REFUGEES

1. WE HAVE VISITED WITH SOUTH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND WANT TO RETURN TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. THEY ARE LIVING UNDER UNDESIRABLE CONDITIONS. OUR GOVERNMENT HAS PROPERLY SAID THAT WE ARE WILLING TO HELP THEM GET BACK. THE PRG SAYS THEY WILL ACCEPT THEM. THE UN IS MEDIATING, BUT NOTHING APPEARS TO BE HAPPENING.

3. IF IN FACT PRG INTRANSIGENCE IS THE CAUSE OF NO ACTION, THIS SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO THOSE WHO DESIRE REPATRIATION. PERHAPS A COMMITTEE OF SIX OF THE REFUGEES SHOULD BE FLOWN TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRG TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

4. WE URGE THAT YOU PERSONALLY INTERVENE TO BREAK THE LOGJAM OF RED TAPE.

5. THE SITUATION IS POTENTIALLY VOLATILE. SPEED IS IMPORTANT.

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